

## **Public Input Meeting to be held on Thursday, January 19, to discuss the Williston Northwest Bypass Route**

A Public Input Meeting will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, January 19, 2012 at the Ernie French Center, NDSU Williston Research Extension Center, 14120 Highway 2 (4.5 miles west of Williston). The Public Input Meeting will utilize an open house format with a formal presentation at 6:30 p.m. and open microphone question and answer period from 7 to 8 p.m.

The purpose of the Public Input Meeting is to discuss potential Northwest Bypass route alternatives west and north of the city of Williston, including improvements to existing county highways and township roads and new roadway alignment between US Highway 2 on the south and US 2/85 on the north. The general study area boundaries are 48th Street NW, 143rd Ave NW, County Highway 6 (57th Street NW) and 135th Avenue NW. The Public Input Meeting will provide opportunity for the public to ask questions. Staff from the city of Williston, Williams County, North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT), and SRF Consulting Group will be present.

NDDOT will make every reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility for all persons. Appropriate provisions for the hearing and visually challenged or persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) will be made if the Department is notified five days prior to the meeting date, if possible. To request language interpretation, an auxiliary aid or service (i.e., sign language interpreter, accessible parking, or materials in alternative format) contact Ardin Striefel, NDDOT Local Government Project Manager, at 701-328-2559. TTY users may use Relay North Dakota 711 or 1-800-366-6888.

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